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December 17, 2021

**VIA ECF**

Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: **United States of America v. Gazmend Lita**  
**Criminal Case No. 20-660(ALC)**

Dear Judge Carter:

Mr. Lita's sentencing is currently calendared for January 18, 2022. It is my understanding that Mr. Lita's sentencing submission would be due two weeks prior on January 4, 2022. I write the Court to request a brief two-week adjournment of Mr. Lita's sentencing, with a new sentencing date of February 1, 2022 or such other date as is convenient for the Court.

There are two bases for my request. First, I am still gathering documents in support of Mr. Lita's sentencing submission, a task I believe may be delayed by the upcoming holiday period. Second, there is an outstanding issue regarding Mr. Lita's forfeiture obligation that I hope to resolve with the Government in advance of Mr. Lita's sentencing. Again, given the upcoming holiday period, I believe additional time may be necessary to resolve this issue.

I have communicated Mr. Lita's request to the Government (AUSAs Samuel Raymond and David Felton). The Government has expressed that it does not object to a brief two-week adjournment. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

**WHIPPLE AZZARELLO, LLC**

By: /s/ John A. Azzarello  
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JAA:wm

cc: David Fenton, A.U.S.A. (Via Email)  
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Francesca Tessier-Miller, U.S. Pretrial Services Officer (Via Email)

**Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr., U.S.D.J.**

**United States District Court**

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**SO ORDERED**

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**HONORABLE ANDREW L. CARTER**  
**United States District Judge**